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RI Report for the L.E. Carpenter Site

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The purpose of this memorandum is to request that you and/or your staff review and prepare comments on the Remedial Investigation (RI) report for the L.E. Carpenter Site, which is located in Wharton, New Jersey. This report was prepared by a contractor working for L.E. Carpenter & Company pursuant to an Administrative Consent Order issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The RI report is being distributed with this memorandum as indicated in the distribution list below. Apart from Volumes 1 and 2, which are being distributed for review, there is also a Volume 3 containing appendices to the report. (Page 9 of Volume 1 lists the contents of Volume 3). There are limited copies of Volume 3 available for review. Any reviewers wishing to review appendices in Volume 3 may contact Jonathan Josephs of my staff at 212-264-8098.

Contractors of L.E. Carpenter & Company are currently commencing a Feasibility Study (FS) and are doing some supplementary RI investigations. In order to facilitate EPA's review of the forthcoming FS report, it would be helpful if your comments on the RI report identify ARARs (applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements) for cleanup of the groundwater, soil and other contaminated media at the site.

By copy of this memo, I am also inviting any comments from the Department of the Interior on the RI report. I will appreciate receiving all comments by no later than September 28, 1990.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, they may be directed to Mr. Josephs.

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